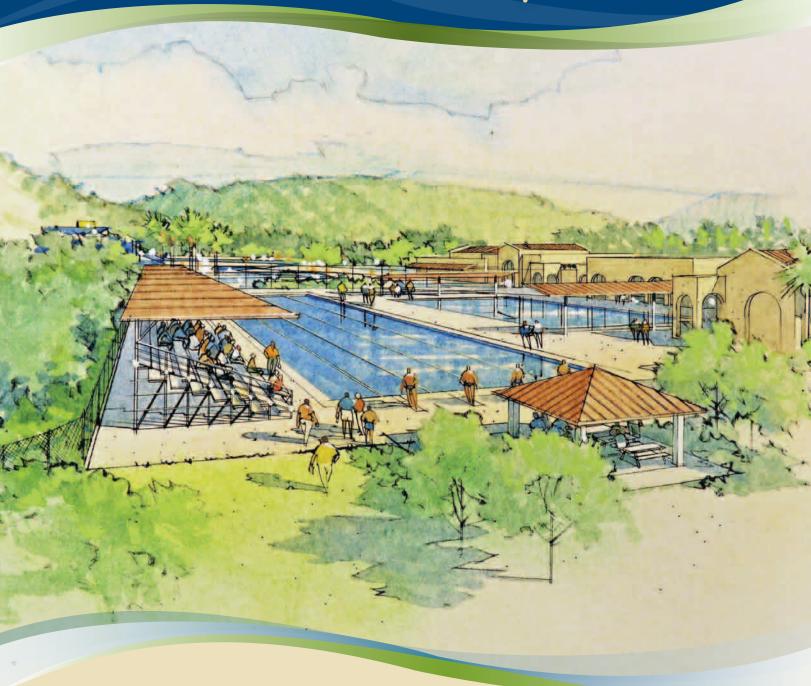
Alga Norte COMING SOON! Community Park



Construction underway

The City of Carlsbad has started construction on Alga Norte Community Park, a vibrant new addition to southeast Carlsbad, featuring a diverse array of amenities for all ages that complement the changing needs of Carlsbad's active residents.



What's planned

for the park?

- 1. Three lighted softball/baseball fields
- 2. One lighted full basketball court and one half court
- 3. A concession stand at the ball fields
- 4. Picnic areas with barbecues
- **5.** Playground with 100 percent universally accessible play equipment
- **6.** An off-leash dog park divided into areas for larger and smaller dogs, including obstacle course-type play equipment
- 7. A skate park with a straight "street course" section, an area with challenging elements for more skilled skateboarders and a beginners' area located next to the playground. Community members requested these two areas to be close together for families with older and younger children.
- **8.** An aquatic center featuring:
 - A 56-meter competition pool with viewing bleachers
 - A 25-yard, 12-lane swim instruction pool
 - A small warm water therapeutic spa
 - A small "spray-ground" play area for young children
 - Solar heating
 - Public meeting facilities
 - Heated main locker room/restrooms
 - Concessions area







Ball park

The park is scheduled to open in late 2013. For more information and construction updates, please visit www.carlsbadca.gov/parksandrec or call 760-434-2943.



Dog park

Playground

What to expect

in the coming months

Construction hours

The city allows construction from 7 a.m. to sunset on weekdays and 8 a.m. to sunset on Saturdays. Construction for the park will generally take place from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Drive carefully

Traffic controls will be set up on Alicante Road to allow trucks and equipment to come and go safely from the site. You might want to consider taking alternate routes to avoid this area when possible. When you do pass the construction site, please drive slowly, follow all safety directions and watch for construction workers and vehicles. The construction hours allow for deliveries and other major construction activity to take place before most people begin their daily routines, and end well before most people are arriving home in the evening. This helps to reduce traffic congestion and enhance safety.

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What to expect in the coming months cont.

Noise notification

Although you can expect to hear the sounds of construction weekdays during regular construction hours, we will notify those in the immediate vicinity of the site if we expect any excessive noise levels due to special construction activities.

Watch the progress

The trails alongside the park site will remain accessible to the public during park construction. "Portholes" along the project fencing will offer passers-by a glimpse of the park as it is taking shape. For safety, only authorized construction personnel are allowed on the construction site. Please observe all posted signs and watch for construction traffic.



New skate park

Environmentally friendly practices

Construction firms working on the project have committed to the following environmentally sustainable practices:

- Minimizing the amount of airborne dust and pollution that can be created by typical construction
- Diverting 75 percent of the normal construction waste from local landfills by recycling all steel, plastic, wood and other materials to reduce trash
- Preventing storm water pollution, including monitoring of rain water leaving the site during and after rain
- Purchasing material from regional sources, within 500 miles from the site, when feasible
- Purchasing materials with recycled contents

Location

The 32-acre site is located east of El Camino Real, bordered on the south by Poinsettia Lane and on the east by Alicante Road.

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